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on October 13, 1998 which is stated to be "related" to U.S. Application No. 08/516,036. The revised priority claim clarifies the relationship between Application Nos. 08/169,963 and 08/169,036. Specifically, the revised priority claim clarifies that Application Nos. 08/169,963 is a continuation of previously un-referenced intervening U.S. Patent Application No. 08/754,827, filed on November 22, 1996 which is divisional of identified U.S. Application No. 08/516,036. The revised priority claim clarifies that priority is being claimed to intervening Application 08/754,827. The revised priority claim also removes the term "related to" to clarify that priority is being claimed to Application 08/516,036.

Since the priority claim is simply being amended to clarify the priority claim that was intended to be conveyed by the term "related to" and to clarify the referenced "relationship" in the existing priority claim, it is not clear whether a petition to correct the present priority claim is necessary. To the extent that the original priority claim is not considered to claim priority to either intervening Application 08/754,827 or reference Application 08/516,036 a petition to change the priority claim as set forth in the Substitute Specification is hereby made.

The entire delay in claiming priority to U.S. Application Nos. 08/754,827 and 08/516,036 between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) and the date the revised priority claim was filed was unintentional.

The surcharge set forth by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.78(a)(3)(i), and 1.17(t) of \$1,300.00 accompanies this petition. Please charge Deposit Account 500417 the fee of \$1,300.00 if such petition is necessary to revise the priority claim.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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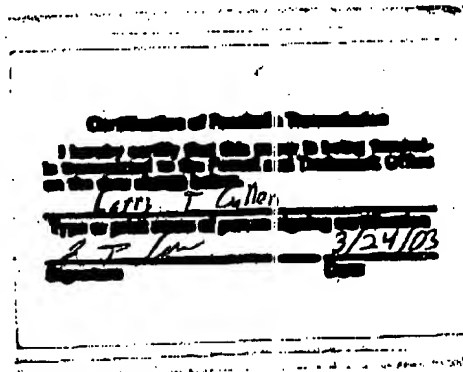
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